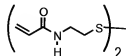


Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 9, 2007, applicant hereby elects (1) a single disclosed species of a ligand monomer of Formula I:



and (2) a single disclosed species of a lens; a soft contact lens, claim 21 through senofilcon. The elected ligand monomer species is disclosed in claim 21 and the elected lens species is disclosed in claim 13. The elected ligand monomer species is encompassed by claims 1, 7, 14, 19 and 21. The elected lens species is encompassed by claims 8, 12, 13 and 19. Claims 2-6, 9-11, 15-18, 20 and 22-35 recite additional features of lenses comprising the elected lens/ligand species.

Claims 36 through 44 are withdrawn as directed to a non-elected species, without prejudice to file them in a divisional application.

Applicants request that the foregoing election and amendments be entered.

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